

NSC PARTICIPATION—

(Continued from Page 1)

Patty of Washington and Lee University.

"The Natchitoches Revolt," by Jose Juan Andreu y Ocariz of the University of Zaragoza, Spain; and "Landscape Forms and Patterns of French Origin in Natchitoches," by Dr. George A. Stokes. Other features will include "The Fort of Natchitoches: Two Maps From Spain," by Miss Bridges; "The Bousillage House," by Dr. Yvonne Phillips; and "Metates: Reminders of the Spanish in Natchitoches," by Hiram F. Gregory, Jr.

Dr. Edna West and Magers will direct the stage production of "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, as a special feature. Dr. West is director of the College Theatre and Magers serves as technical director.

Dr. Guy W. Nesom is to arrange a life guard patrol and a parade of canoes for the Cane River Lake program.

Several art exhibits will be displayed in the gallery of the Fine Arts building, beginning with the first from April 15 to 30. This is an exhibit of color reproductions entitled "French Paintings from the Fifteenth Through the Nineteenth Centuries." Another will be the photographic exhibit entitled "The French in America," scheduled May 1 to 16.

Russell Library will arrange interesting historical displays for students and visitors for the 250th anniversary observance.

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized 1894

Member of
AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

Official Publication
ALUMNI COLUMNS

Editor Joe W. Webb, '26
Consultant Earl C. Coulon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—
Ray Scott, '48 Natchitoches
Vice-President—
Herschel Russell Shreveport
Executive Secretary—
Joe W. Webb, '26 Natchitoches
Richard Clanton, '37 Baton Rouge
S. M. Shows, '26 Mansfield
Ray H. Winn, '36 New Orleans
Harold Kaffie, '12 Natchitoches
Van D. Odom, '36 Monroe
T. P. Southerland, '43 Alexandria
Erbon Wise, '41 Maplewood
M. O. Webb, '33 Church Point
Senior Class Rep.—
Hayward Hargrove Minden

ALUMNI COLUMNS

Vol. XXIII March, 1964 No. 7

Published monthly except in June, July and August by Northwestern State College for the Alumni of Northwestern State College. Editorial office: Caldwell Hall, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Entered as second-class matter under Act of August 4, 1912.



Church of the Immaculate Conception—one of the city's oldest church buildings.



A familiar landmark in Natchitoches is the statue of the "Good Darky" at the head of Front Street, near the Chamber of Commerce building



FRONT STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY of modern vintage is deliberately done in ante-bellum style by owners co-operating with the Association of Natchitoches Women for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches.



THE OLD LEMEE HOUSE, built in the 1830's, was restored by the City of Natchitoches for use as a club house by the women of Natchitoches.



NORTHWESTERN'S FLOAT for the 250th anniversary parade down Cane River Lake is shown above. It was designed by Orville J. Hachey, working with the College committee for the observance.

250th ANNIVERSARY—

(Continued from Page 1)

A highlight of the two-day program is the Old South Ball Friday evening, May 8, in the new Coliseum building at Northwestern. Jan Garber and his orchestra are to provide music for the dance.

Thousands of visitors are expected to visit Natchitoches for the two-day anniversary program, planned and arranged by the Chamber of Commerce through a special committee headed by Charles Cunningham. All city organizations, civic, social, and religious are participating in some phase of the celebration.

This program, the most ambitious and significant of all attempted in this historic old city, should be a memorable one to all residents as well as visitors and guests. And Northwestern will be a vital part, as always, of this community effort.



ALUMNI COLUMNS



Return Postage Guaranteed

VOL. XXIII - NO. 8

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

APRIL, 1964

Workshops, Tours Are Features of Upcoming 1964 Summer Session

Eight workshops, three programs for high school students, and the annual Social Science Department tours in the United States and Europe highlight the Summer Session beginning June 2.

Two of the workshops are the popular programs for teachers and other interested students in Art Education. The first begins June 2 and ends July 1, and the second begins July 2 and ends August 1.

A workshop in Home Economic Education begins June 8 and will continue through June 27, including a special two-day program June 15-16 featuring Mrs. Louise Mast Trammel, clothing construction specialist and assistant education director for Halpern's Fabrics, Inc. demonstrating the Bishop Method of clothing construction.

Consultant will be Miss Lela Tomlinson, former director of Homemaking Education in Louisiana and a nationally recognized authority in curriculum development.

Mrs. Mildred H. Bailey, assistant professor of education, will direct a workshop in Modern Approaches to the Teaching of Reading June 8 through June 26. A special two-day conference June 18-19, will be open to non-participants and will feature Dr. William D. Sheldon, professor of education and director of the Reading Center, Syracuse University, and senior author of a well-known reading series.

A summer institute in Special Education, Education of the Slow - Learner, Methods and Techniques of Counseling, Problems in Special Education, begins June 2 and continues through August 1 under the direction of Lee Tarver.

Finally, a workshop in Modern Techniques of Diagnosing and Servicing the automobile, and Industrial Education program, will be conducted at the General Motors Training Center No. 19 in New Orleans July 6-10 and July 13-17.

A Biology Institute for High Ability Secondary School Students will be conducted June 2-August 4 under direction of Dr. Dwayne N. Kruse, assistant professor of biology. This program is offered in cooperation with the National Science Foundation.

Two other programs attract high school students annually,

(Continued on Page 4)



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the new Administration Building to be constructed at Northwestern is shown above. The new building, expected to cost approximately \$400,000 will be built on the hill area at the left of the Men's Gymnasium, in the front of Prudhomme Hall. It will provide office space for members of the administration as well as other needed space in a completely modern structure.

Schedule of Activities

250th Anniversary of the Founding of Natchitoches,

Oldest Town In Louisiana Purchase

80th Anniversary of Northwestern State College,

Oldest State College in Louisiana

Friday, May 8, 1964

10:30 a.m. Pontifical High Mass, Apostolic Blessing from Pope Paul VI to Natchitoches

Celebrant: Bishop Charles P. Greco

Blessing and Installation of Plaque from the Spanish State Commemorating First Mass Said Here

2:00 p.m. Dedication of Northwestern State College Coliseum
Dr. John S. Kyser, Presiding

Dedicatory Remarks, Gov. James H. Davis

9:00 p.m. Natchitoches Old South Ball
Music by Jan Garber's Orchestra
Northwestern State Coliseum

Saturday, May 9, 1964

10:00 a.m. Colored School Children's Parish Music Festival, Fleur de Lis Stage

Shrine

2:00 p.m. White School Children's Parade

Parade

4:00 p.m. Antique Vehicles Parade

Unit

8:00 p.m. Historical Pageant on Barges in Cane River Lake, followed by Fireworks Show.

Northwestern State College will display authentic old maps, documents, newspapers, art, etc.

Name Nesom Dean; Five Promoted In Personnel Changes

Appointment of Dr. Guy W. Nesom as Dean of the School of Education at Northwestern State College, to succeed Dr. John A. Jones, who retires June 30, and five other personnel changes have been approved by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Nesom is in his 26th year at the college and is head of the Department of Health and Physical Education. Dr. Jones will have completed 21 years of service when he retires.

A native of Tickfaw, La., Dr. Nesom graduated from Hammond high school. He received his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in the College of Education with undergraduate majors in English and physical education. His master's degree was also completed at LSU. He received his doctorate in education at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and has done other graduate study at the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

Dr. Nesom served as a teacher of English and physical education and as athletic director at Bolton high school in Alexandria from September, 1930, until his return to LSU in January, 1937, as an assistant coach in track, a teacher in the Extension Division, and an assistant in the Department of Health and Physical Education. He served as a visiting professor at George Peabody College during the summers of 1953 and 1954.

Coming to Northwestern State College in September, 1937, Dr. Nesom will complete his 26th year of service in June, after which he assumes his new duties. He has been a department head for 25 years and has been an administrator in the School of Education since its inception in 1946.

Dr. Lisso Simmons, professor of education, will become head of the Department of Education and Dr. Caesar Moody, acting head of the Department of Education and Psychology and Director of the Center for Experimental Research and Development in Learning and Teaching, will become head of the Department of Psychology, both effective June 1.

Dr. Simmons is a native of Simms, La., and attended Pollock high school. He has his bachelor's degree from Northwestern,

(Continued on Page 3)

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Roy Paxton Vail, BS '48, is a partner in the certified public accounting firm of Vail, Coleman and Beall in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He, as well as many others, has been very cooperative in answering our request for addresses of lost alumni.

— o —

Joe H. Singletary, a '63 honor graduate, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is being reassigned to Vance AFB, Oklahoma, for pilot training.

— o —

Mrs. Sara Meadors Thomson, a 20 graduate, is now residing in Homer, La.

— o —

Army 1st Lt. Frederick C. Borsage, BS '61, is Commander of Company B, 1st Battalion of the 4th Armored Division, 35th Armor near Erlangen, Germany.

— o —

Mrs. J. D. Krouse (Willie Jo Bruce) BS '53 in nursing, has requested that her address be changed to 700 Yale Drive, Bartelsville, Oklahoma.

— o —

Carolyn Wood, BS '63, a former worker in the Alumni Office, is employed by United Gas in Shreveport, Louisiana.

— o —

O. M. Lay, BA '27, who retired from the teaching profession in Natchitoches parish last year is employed by Bell and Howell of New Orleans. Lay was president of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association for two years, 1961-1963. His wife, the former Essie Talley, BA '50 and MA '57, is teaching in the East Natchitoches Elementary School.

— o —

James E. (Red) McNew, BS '57, Ferriday accountant, has been elected recently as alderman for the town of Ferriday. His wife, BA '58, is the former Elizabeth Burton.

— o —

Mrs. Herbert Joe Sudbury, BS '53 in Nursing, nee Louise Canafax, is Director of Nursing Services at Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, Louisiana. Her husband is a 1953 graduate of NSC.

— o —

Jon Larry Starr, a former NSC student, has been selected by the Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce as 1964's Outstanding Man of the Year. He is currently sports editor of the Northwest Arkansas Times, and trains jumping horses as a profitable hobby on a 40-acre farm south of Fayetteville.

— o —

Logan Beasley, BA '61 in sociology writes from Columbia,

South Carolina, that he would like to have his name added to our mailing list.

— o —

Charles Distefano, M.S. '63, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB. He is a native of Alexandria.

Michael S. Walker, a former student has also been commissioned a second lieutenant at Lackland AFB. He is a native of Columbia.

Lt. Distefano was reassigned to St. Louis (Mo.) University for training as a meteorology officer. Lt. Walker was reassigned to Moody AFB, Ga., for pilot training.

LETTER

P.O. Box 1662
Lake Charles, Louisiana
March 21, 1964

Mr. Joe W. Webb
Editor-Alumni Columns
Northwestern State College
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Dear Mr. Webb:

It is nice to read the "Alumni Columns" which my wife receives. At the time of her graduation she was Jimmy Colvin, and this was probably in 1930. I am Lester J. Parra, BA '31.

Jimmy is teaching . . . I am an employee of Cities Service Oil Co., Lake Charles and also an affiliate of the Parra Agency. Gen. Insurance in Lake Charles.

I know you are always looking for things to write about, and you also encourage old Grads to write in . . . so here goes.

On January 16, 1964, at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, a kidney transplant operation took place. The patient was my oldest son, Leland, age 30, and I was the donor. Leland had a chronic, (and later classed as terminal) kidney disease. The Methodist Hospital is operated, in conjunction with the Texas Medical Center. This transplant was their second one. The first one was performed in December, 1963. My son, Leland, and the first transplant patient are both doing fine. I am back to work and feel fine. At the time of this confinement, we received many cards and letters from friends and relatives which we deeply appreciated. It just makes one feel good to have others "pulling for you".

Please extend my best wishes to your president, Mr. Kyser. I think he may remember me.

Very truly yours,
Lester J. Parra



A recent visitor to the campus was Major Lethie Lee Kay, sister of Mrs. O'Neal Pharris, college postmistress. She noted with pleasure the many new buildings that have been added since her last visit. Although she has traveled extensively, being stationed in many foreign countries with the Army Nurse Corps, Major Kay still finds the NSC campus lovely.

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER TO HOLD ALUMNI MEETING

John H. Brydels announces a meeting of the Baton Rouge Alumni Chapter of Northwestern State College, Thursday, May 14, 1964 at the Piedmont Club. Social hour 6:30 to 7:30; Business meeting and banquet at 7:30. Dr. John S. Kyser and Mrs. Kyser; Joe W. Webb, Sec. Alumni Association; and Dr. Guy Nesom, recently appointed Dean of Education, will attend. Everyone is urged to contact Mr. Brydels for reservations.

Honor 1944 Grad At Lake Charles

Mrs. F. Warren Raggio, Jr., of Lake Charles, has been selected as one of the Distinguished Women of 1963 by the AMERICAN PRESS of Lake Charles. This recognition has been accorded Mrs. Raggio for her leadership in the development of the Imperial Calcasieu Historical Museum, which was opened last year.

Mrs. Raggio (nee Mavis Cade, of Sulphur) is the niece of A. L. Ducournau, professor of chemistry at Northwestern State College. Graduating from NSC in 1944 with a degree in home economics, Mrs. Raggio was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." It was while she was enrolled in Dr. John S. Kyser's Louisiana history class at Northwestern that she became interested in the history of her native State. Her great-grandmother's home, the Lemee House in Natchitoches, is used for headquarters for the Association of Natchitoches Women for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches.

Mrs. Raggio is the wife of Dr. F. Warren Raggio, Jr., the mother of two children, John and Janet, and is active in many worthwhile organizations in her community.

LOOK Who's Here!

Born in Frankfort, Germany, Jan. 5, was Kimberly Claire, the third child of Lt. and Mrs. W. Mead Middleton. She joins sister Stephanie, 4 years old, and brother Scott, 2 years of age. Middleton received his degree in 1960, and Mrs. Middleton (the former Suzanne Swann) in 1959.

— o —

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Swanson, Jr. (Beth Crawford, BA '62) announce the birth of a son, Mark Carl, who was born Dec. 21, and weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz.

— o —

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Norman (Doris Foshee, BA '51, MEd '58) announce the birth of a daughter, Leah Ann, on March 8, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. She has two brothers, Gary Bill, 7½ years old, and Danny, 4 years of age.

— o —

Mr. (BA '60) and Mrs. (BS '62) Jim Slack announce the arrival of Joel Stewart Slack April 3, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. His big brother is James Byron, Jr.

— o —

Mr. (BA '59, MA '61) and Mrs. (who has also attended NSC) Rade Radasinovich announce the arrival of Anna Marie on March 25, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. Her big brother is Daniel, II.

5 Grads On Program Of State Police Jury

The 40th Annual Convention of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana which was held in New Orleans recently took on the appearance of a Northwestern State College Homecoming. There were five graduates of NSC on the program. William J. Dodd, '34, State Superintendent-Elect of Education, gave a major address; Steve Harmon, '39, Education Director of Louisiana's Wildlife and Fisheries Commission moderated a group dealing with Wildlife, Fisheries, and Recreation; Elven E. Ponder, '37, discussed legal problems as legal advisor of the Association; William W. Ward, '34, Civil Defense Coordinator for Louisiana State University, spoke on their training program; and the Executive Secretary of the Police Jury Association, W. A. Breedlove, '34, gave his annual report.

A lake six miles long and four miles wide, in the crater of a volcano and six thousand feet above sea level never freezes . . . it is Crater Lake in the state of Oregon.



Cupid's Doings

Miss PATSY RUTH SANSON, BA '63, and FRED M. RYLAND, III, senior at NSC, were married Sunday, Dec. 22, and are now living in Alexandria.

* * * *

Miss CARRIE NELL KNIGHT-ON, BS '61 (Nursing), and Joseph Franklin Haygood were married in a ceremony which was solemnized Feb. 14. They now reside in New Orleans.

* * * *

Miss MYRTLE LEE THOMPSON, BS '63, and Gene Rodney Wilbanks, senior at NSC, were married March 27, in Lincecum Baptist Church, Pollock.

* * * *

March 27 was the wedding date of Miss DIANE GATES and VIRGIL LEE PITTMAN, Jr., both January graduates of NSC. They were wed in the Kelly Memorial Baptist Church of Shreveport. The bride is presently teaching at Caddo Heights Elementary School in Shreveport, and the bridegroom is at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, where he will receive his commission in May.

* * * *

Miss Carol Ann Gipson, senior at NSC, and MICHAEL MOORE, BA '62, graduate student in the art department, were married April 4, and are now living in Natchitoches and continuing their studies.

There are no "national" holidays in the United States. Each state has jurisdiction over the holidays to be observed . . . but seven legal holidays are observed in all States of the Union: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Armistice Day and Christmas Day.



Stewart James, year old son of Lt. and Mrs. A. M. James, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. James was "Distinguished Military Student" at his graduation in January, '62, and Mrs. James will be remembered as Ann Stewart, BA '60.

Honor Grad, Winnfield Coach

Friday, February 13, was declared Coach Delores Carter Day at Winnfield High School. This special day was declared to pay tribute to the girls' basketball coach, Mrs. W. S. Carter (nee Delores Howard), BA '52, who led her Tigerettes to two consecutive State AA basketball championships.

During the day a special program was given entitled "This Was the Week That Was." After the program, Coach Carter was showered with numerous gifts. Included among these gifts were: a proclamation from Mayor Mary "Doc" Allen, a dozen long stem red roses presented to her by the Tigerettes, a silver engraved tray, a beautiful orchid corsage, a dishwasher, and a dryer.



Shown reading a 1912 "Potpourri" is Dr. Talbert Crowell of 204 Windmore Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a 2 year grad. of '12, and a former teacher for five years in Louisiana, and is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine. Dr. Crowell recently paid a visit to the Alumni Office and was amazed at the changes that have been made since his days at the college. He was very interested in the work of the Northwestern State College Foundation and plans to make a contribution to it in the near future.

NAME NESOM—

(Continued from Page 1)

his master's from LSU and his doctorate from Colorado State College. He formerly served as principal of Springhill and Howell elementary schools.

Dr. Moody is a native of Nashville, Tenn. He completed his

Have you moved? Please give us your new address. Fill out and mail the blank below.

Name _____
P. O. Box or RFD,
or Street and number _____

City _____

State _____

bachelor's and master's degrees at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. He was a teacher for several years in Tennessee schools before joining the faculty of Western Carolina College. He came to Northwestern in 1955.

Dr. Charles F. Thomas, professor of health and physical education, will succeed Dr. Nesom as head of that department, effective July 1. He is a native of Texarkana, Tex., and earned his bachelor's degree at Northwestern and a master's at LSU. He was awarded a doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers. Dr. Thomas served as teacher and coach at Bastrop high school, joining the Northwestern staff as basketball coach and instructor in 1950. During the period 1961-62 he served as State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education.

Dr. Marie Dunn, professor of home economics, will succeed Mrs. Ruby S. Duncelman as head of the Department of Home Economics June 1. Mrs. Duncelman retires after service on the Northwestern faculty since 1938 and head of the department since 1950.

Dr. Dunn is a native of Selma, La., now Georgetown. She received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern and her master's from LSU. She earned her doctorate at Florida State University. Dr. Dunn has served with the schools of Grant parish, was assistant in child development at LSU, and instructor in child development at Iowa State College, Ames, before joining the faculty at Northwestern in 1944.

Walter P. Ledet, assistant professor of health and physical education, head track coach, and assistant football coach, will become manager of the new Coliseum building July 1 and will continue teaching in the department.

Ledet earned his bachelor's degree at Northwestern and his master's from LSU. He joined the Northwestern faculty and staff in 1939. He is a native of Abbeville, La.



PICTURED ABOVE are 1st Lt. Johnny L. Creech, BS '61 and 1st Lt. Mary S. Stevens, BA '61, who are stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, receiving intramural badminton trophies for excellence in this sport.



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS, Ida E. Simpson, BS '44, is shown receiving a National Red Cross Citation. The citation was given to the Louisiana WAC in recognition of her outstanding coverage of Red Cross news at Fort Monroe where she is currently on a second duty tour as Chief of the Post Information Section.

Baseballers Lead GSC, Others Perform Well

Northwestern's baseball team took a commanding lead in the Gulf States Conference Wednesday, April 22, defeated Southwestern twice to increase their overall mark to 16 wins and 8 losses and a 9-2 GSC record.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's team must, however, play six of eight remaining contests on the road.

The track squad finished second to powerful Northeast in the NSC relays; the golf team has a 4-2 mark and the tennis team a 6-3 record, in action up to Thursday, April 23.

SUMMER SESSION—

(Continued from Page 1)

the Clinics for Cheerleaders, three sessions of one-week each beginning June 7, and the Summer Music and Twirling Camp, July 12-24.

The fourteenth annual field-study tour of the United States, August 2-26 is a tour of the eastern area of the country, featuring the New York World's Fair, the Ohio Valley, Atlantic City, and the Atlantic Coast.

The second annual Overseas Tour will be of western Europe with guaranteed departure August 7 and continuing through August 28.

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized 1894

Member of
AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

Official Publication
ALUMNI COLUMNS

Editor Joe W. Webb, '26
Consultant Earl C. Coulon

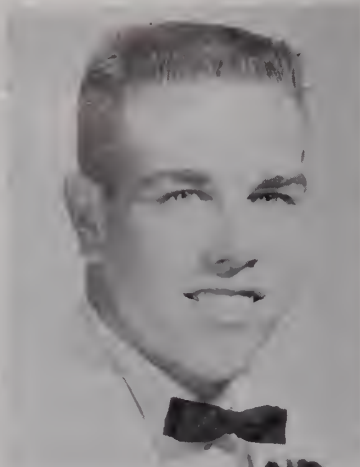
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Ray Scott, '48 Natchitoches
Vice-President—Herschel Russell Shreveport
Executive Secretary—Joe W. Webb, '26 Natchitoches
Richard Clanton, '37 Baton Rouge
S. M. Shows, '26 Mansfield
Ray H. Winn, '36 New Orleans
Harold Kaffie, '12 Natchitoches
Van D. Odom, '36 Monroe
T. P. Southerland, '43 Alexandria
Erbon Wise, '41 Maplewood
M. G. Webb, '33 Church Point
Senior Class Rep.—Hayward Hargrove Minden

ALUMNI COLUMNS

Vol. XXIII April, 1964 No. 8

Published monthly except in June, July and August by Northwestern State College for the Alumni of Northwestern State College. Editorial office: Caldwell, Louisiana. Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana. Entered as second-class matter under Act of August 4, 1912.



FROM ALASKA AND HAWAII will come cousins Fred Parker of Hawaii, left, and Parky Parker of Alaska, right, to enroll at Northwestern next fall.

Cousins From Alaska, Hawaii To Enroll Here

When students resume classes in the fall of 1964, amid the group of new students arriving on campus will be the Parker cousins from our two newest states. From "The Winter Wonderland of Alaska" will come Parky, while Fred will arrive from "The Paradise Island of Hawaii."

Parky will be returning to the A'ma Mater of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Parker (nee E. hel Mari Tullis) who are presently employed by the Anchorage Independent School District—Gordon as principal of Sand Lake School and Mari as a teacher in the Lake Otis School, and also serving as a Supervising Teacher for Alaska Methodist University.

Parky will be a 1964 graduate of East Anchorage High School where he has been active in student government, having served as vice-president of his Sophomore Class, President of his Junior Class, and on the Student Council during his three high school years. He plans to major in pre-law. Hailing from the Northland, naturally Parky's favorite sport is skiing, but he was also active in the school's Swim Club.

Fred, son of CPO and Mrs. Gene S. Parker, was a popular 1962 graduate of Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, and has attended Church College of Hawaii for four semesters. Fred is noted for his outstanding ability in the game of baseball, and he will be playing in the Hawaiian League this summer. He is also a football enthusiast, and would like to participate in sports while on the campus of Northwestern, where he will be majoring in physical education.

Fred has resided in Hawaii for four years while his father has been stationed there with the U. S. Navy CPO Gene S. Parker was a former student of NSC, but pursued a career in the Navy.

Alumni Office Wants Information

The Alumni Office would like to hear from more of you. Your friends enjoy reading about you in the Columns, so drop us a card or letter when you get a promotion, get married, take a trip, have a baby, or meet a long-lost alumnus. Send us pictures of the children. We return them to you when we have used them.

The Earth is slowly getting smaller and colder because of its gradual loss of internal heat, due to volcanic eruptions and other natural phenomena. The loss of heat causes a constant shrinkage.

Stephen Foster wrote the song "Oh Susanna" which earned a profit of over \$10,000—he did not receive one cent of that sum.

Honor Dean Jones, Duncelman, Halm At Student Meets

Dean John A. Jones, retiring Dean of the School of Education, Mrs. Ruby S. Duncelman, retiring Head of the Home Economics Department, and Mrs. Frances E. Halm, retiring associate professor of home economics, were honored recently at meetings of student organizations.

Dean Jones was honored at the installation banquet of the Student Louisiana Teachers Association Chapter Thursday, April 16. Mrs. Duncelman and Mrs. Halm received their honors at the annual spring banquet of the Euthenics Club Thursday, April 9.

Dean Jones has been at Northwestern since 1943 and had previously served as principal of the Northwestern Elementary School.

Mrs. Duncelman has been at Northwestern since 1938 and head of the department since 1950. Mrs. Halm joined the NSC faculty in 1946.

Dean and Mrs. Jones received gifts from the SLTA. He received fishing equipment and Mrs. Jones, record albums.

Mrs. Duncelman's gift was a high fidelity stereo record player and Mrs. Halm received a silver chafing dish service with matching tray.

To be technical, the Chinaman's eyes are not slanted. They are as straight as those of his white brother, but his eyelids are slanted.



PRESIDENT JOHN S. KYSER, right, presented Dean E. B. (Ted) Robert of the College of Education at LSU the "Nth Degree" award recently at the installation of a new chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, international fraternity for men in education, at NSC. Dean Robert, a 1924 graduate of Northwestern, is retiring in July after serving as Dean for 25 years. Dean Robert was the principal speaker at the installation banquet. Some 47 members were initiated into the new chapter, a significant addition to the organizations on the Northwestern campus.

